

St. Joseph's Church of Coatesville

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How to register at St. Joe's

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Joseph's or have questions about the registration process, please contact Father John at 610/384-0360 to schedule a convenient time to register. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our Parish family.

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements for Baptism and Marriage may be made by contacting the rectory. The preparation for these special sacramental events takes time, so wherever possible please call at least one month prior to the christening date and at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacraments for the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion are administered at home to our ill and housebound parishioners upon notification. Please inform Father Oulds when anyone is hospitalized. The sick always have a place in our community prayer.

Music Ministry

Anyone interested in participating in the music ministry at St. Joseph's should contact Susan Sandoski (610/383-5768) or Andy Levenite (610/384-4665). We have choirs for both young and not so young and we are always on the lookout for new cantors, organists and helpers.

Saturday, April 14th, 2007, 6:30 PM

Rose & Joseph Hallman (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Lector Sara
Euch. Minister Catanese

Sunday, April 15th, 2007, 10:30 AM

Edith Wasko (Eleanor Wasko & Family)

Lector Kathleen
Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & M. Nesbitt

Masses for the week of April 15th, 2007 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted.

Tuesday, April 17th, 2007 4 PM

*Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal
(In St. Stanislaus Kostka Church)*

Saturday, April 21st, 2007, 6:30 PM

Michael & Margaret Sushinski (Agnes Sushinski)

Lector Elaine
Euch. Minister Hillman

Sunday, April 22, 2007, 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (His Wife Grace & Family)

Lector Kathy
Euch. Ministers J. Nesbitt & Bugar

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, Dorothy Bodnar, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Joanne Krupansky, Bertha Amole, Helen Collins, Joseph

Yankech, III, Joseph Salada, Michael Kozacheson, Joseph Dougherty, Josephine Regener, Chelsea Osborne, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Elmer Dunn, Mary Benkovich, Mimi Sushinski, Robert Shesko, Peter Michalski, Margaret Florian, John Rider, Sue Dunlap, John Cisarik, Millie Harvey, Father Francis Mulranen, Pastor of St. Cecilia Church, Sheila Van Zanten, James Allen, Pauline Howell, Father Arthur Szela, Ron Bannister and Brenda McDonald. Among the recently Deceased: kindly remember the soul of Charles Kopanski. Also, we pray for the well being of our U.S. military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. May God hold them safely in the palm of His hand.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, April 15th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, April 22nd, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

First Communion Class

Parents of our First Communion Class are reminded that the Parish Celebration to First Holy Communion draws closer and closer; the date is Sunday, April 29th. We ask the parents to refer to the materials distributed to them at a previous meeting conducted by Mrs. Beth Ann Hackmeister and Father John Oulds. Therein information is given concerning sessions of preparation for the happy sacramental event. All the first communicants-to-be are expected to be in attendance for these important sessions.

Walk-A-Thon 2007

The fifth annual Paces Walk-a-Thon will be held on Sunday, April 29th from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Bishop Shanahan High School. Last year was another great success; over \$50,000 was raised for your school. Please show your support again this year by sponsoring a child, volunteering your time at the walk, donating prizes or baked goods. This year is extra special, of course, due to our dream of a new school becoming a reality. There are also opportunities for advertising your business. Contact Candy Whitehead at 610/384-0685 for more information on how you can get involved in this fun event.

With Sincerest Appreciation

How blessed we are for the gifts of time, effort and talent from so many with regard to the preparation and decoration of the church, as well as the execution of the Sacred Services during Holy Week and at Easter this year! We wish to thank all the ministry at the altar (servers, cantors, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion), as well as decorators and caretakers, and those engaged in the music ministry. It has been a magnificent Solemn Season, with beautiful experiences enriching the spiritual life of our Parish, both individually and collectively. God bless everyone who made such experiences possible!

Choir Practice Schedule

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal on Monday, April 16th, to prepare for singing at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on April 22nd. Likewise, the Adult choir will meet for rehearsal on Monday, April 16th. Thank you!

Susan Sandoski
Choir Director

Card Party

The Coatesville Area Senior Center, 22 North 5th Avenue, will host a Card Party on Saturday, April 21st, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at their facility. Tickets are \$8.00 per person, which includes lunch, desserts and door prizes. Act soon to procure your tickets! For full information, call 610/383-6900.

Join The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership Drive on the weekend of April 21st & 22nd. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic lay organization in the world, comprised of over 1.7 million members, and built on family, faith and friendship. Our area Council has focused on works of charity by helping others through agencies such as Catholic Social Services and the American Red Cross. Most recently, the Knights have made significant financial donations to the new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. Currently, they are looking to expand their membership and rejuvenate their Council. All men, 18 years of age and older, are being asked to consider joining. Council members will be present before and after all Masses next weekend to distribute membership information and answer questions about how joining the Knights can benefit you and your family. Consider yourself asked – join the Knights! For more information, contact Sam Somerday at 610/384-4330, Francis Meade at 610/383-4456 or John D'Amico at 610/384-0757.

Happenings at Shanahan High

6th and 7th Grade Open House

Calling 6th & 7th graders! Come and see what Bishop Shanahan has to offer. Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00 pm Shanahan faculty and students will be on hand to offer tours and information. If you are interested in attending, contact Colleen Kish at 610/343-6238 or ckish@shanahan.org. (Please include the name of the student and parents attending) Come be an Eagle!! We hope to see you here!

St. Agnes High School Celebration!

St. Agnes High School graduates are invited to a May Celebration at Bishop Shanahan High School, Thursday, May 10, 2007 beginning at 6:00 pm. We will have Mass and a crowning to honor the Blessed Mother, light refreshments and entertainment provided by the BSHS Jazz Band. A chance to reconnect with friends guaranteed to be a wonderful evening! Please call Sr. Helen Miriam 610/343-6223 if you did not receive an invitation.

Mother's Home in Darby, PA

Mother's Home, a shelter for homeless pregnant women in Eastern Delaware County, seeks an Executive Director to assume leadership of this vibrant, established program. The successful candidate will have excellent skills as a manager, fund-raiser, and in staff development. Applicants should have relevant training and experience in social services, and possess a commitment to the pro-woman, pro-child, pro-life mission of mother's home. Email resume and salary requirements to dmcandrews@mcandrewslaw.com.

Archdiocesan Observance of Divine Mercy Sunday

On Sunday, April 15th, at 3:00 p.m., His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali will offer a Concelebrated Mass in the Cathedral –Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia, in observance of Divine Mercy Sunday. All of the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to participate. Prior to the Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be conducted beginning at 12:00 noon; confessions will be heard from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; the Chaplet of Diving Mercy will be recited at 2:30 p.m.; Eucharistic Benediction will take place at 2:50 p.m. On that day, the prayer will arise: "Jesus, I trust in You!" A Significant Papal Birthday

Our Cardinal-Archbishop requests that we pray for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, on Monday, April 16th, and the previous weekend, as we happily recall his 80th birthday. May the Lord Jesus continue to grant him renewed strength and good health as he fulfills the demanding duties of being the Supreme Shepherd of the Universal Church.

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It's on The Radio Now!

Father Christopher Rogers, Vocation Director for the Diocesan Priesthood, welcomes you to a live radio talk-show on WISP 1570 am, every First Friday of the month, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. The program, entitled "Vocation Hour", features exciting stories from priests, seminarians and families. Listen and learn from the witness of those serving our local Church and from those responding to the call of Christ. Father Chris' program may also be heard on the internet at www.holyspiritradio.org.

Community Summer Camp Program

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be hosting a Community Summer Camp Program throughout the summer. It will be open to all students in the community in kindergarten through grade 8. The camp will be held, rain or shine, at our air-conditioned indoor/outdoor facility. Camp will include a variety of activities including, but not limited to: soccer, volleyball, basketball, ultimate frisbee, cooking, science, computer skills and much more. Brochures and registration forms are available on the web page, www.popejohnpaul2sch.org. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Terry Altschuler at 610/384-5961, extension 5410.

Volunteer English Program

The Volunteer English Program in Chester County will sponsor a three-session, nine-hour, training workshop for those who wish to tutor English as a second language to an adult immigrant or refugee. The workshop will be held at Keshet Israel Congregation, 1000 Pottstown Pike, West Chester, on Monday, April 23; Thursday, April 26; and Monday, April 30, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information about this exciting and rewarding volunteer opportunity or to register for the workshop, contact 610/918-8222.

Daylesford Abbey Annual Art Show

The 35th Annual Daylesford Abbey Art Exhibit will be held on Sunday, April 15 through Sunday, April 29, 2007. Among the 75 juried artists exhibiting in varied media will be Josephine Tsai of Media, PA an internationally recognized Chinese artist. The exhibit will be open 1 PM to 4 PM weekdays and 1 PM to 5 PM Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is free. For more information visit our website at www.daylesford.org or contact Daylesford Abbey at 610/647-2530 ext 181.

MS Walk For Research

The family of Chris Claypoole will be doing the MS Walk For Research on April 22, 2007. Anyone interested in making a donation to this worthy cause, please call Chris at 610/857-4916 or Mary Frances Johnson at 610/384-6427.